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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

FRIENDS OF CEDAR MESA, et al., Plaintiffs, v. U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR et al., Defendants.	MOTION TO STAY THE SCHEDULING ORDER Case No. 4:19-cv-00013-DN-PK Case No. 2:19-cv-00266-DN (closed) District Judge David Nuffer Magistrate Judge Paul Kohler
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David Bernhardt, the United States Department of the Interior, United States Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”), and Kent Hoffman (collectively, “the Federal Defendants”) respectfully request that the Scheduling Order¹ be stayed.

Thirty-six oil and gas leases are at issue in this case² and BLM plans to suspend all 36 oil and gas leases. Consequently, the Federal Defendants will file a motion to dismiss this action.

The parties met and conferred and were unable to reach a stipulation regarding this Motion to Stay. Plaintiffs indicated they will oppose this Motion to Stay.

¹ Consolidated Scheduling Order in an Administrative Case under [DUCivR 7-4](#), [docket no. 31](#), filed May 31, 2019.

² Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief, [docket no. 26](#), filed May 6, 2019; First Amended Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief, [docket no. 32](#), filed May 31, 2019.

In anticipation of a forthcoming motion to dismiss, the Federal Defendants respectfully request the Scheduling Order be stayed.

DATED this 16th day of July, 2019.

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